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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 1997, said period of response being extended from November 14, 1997 to January 14, 1998.

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